The State Governments/UT Administrations have also been advised to constitute Search and Rescue teams for immediate response and assistance to the people affected by natural calamities. The State/UTs have been authorized to procure necessary equipment for Search and Rescue teams under Calamity Relief Fund (CRF).

Housing units for Tsunami victims

3070. SHRI R. SHUNMUGASUNDARAM: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether residential units are being constructed for the Tsunami victims by Government;

(b) the number of such units being constructed in Tamil Nadu; and

(c) whether there are any tie-up any other Governmental or non-governmental agency for providing dwelling units to the Tsunami victims?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY) (a) to (c) The Government of Tamil Nadu has reported that in the first phase, 6307 houses are being constructed *in situ* and 39585 houses are to be constructed in new sites totalling 45892 houses and that additional houses will be built to relocate the families living in vulnerable areas. The State Government has further stated that 87 NGOs have come forward.

Capacity of jails in New Delhi

3071. SHRI RAJEEV SHUKLA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the total inmate capacity of jails in New Delhi and the actual number of inmates staying in them, jail-wise;

(b) whether it is a fact that Government has already begun construction of several new jails to ease pressure on existing facilities;

(c) if so, the details and the status of the facilities under construction; and

(d) the details of any proposals to provide more facilities to inmates in jails, both new and old?